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Circular Letter No. 93
Subject : MY LITTLE FRIENDS READING BOOK
To : Supervisors of Schools and Elementary School Principal

The above mentioned book is being sent to you for use in the third grade of the urban schools and in the fourth grade of the rural schools.

As we have been unable to order a sufficient number of these books to supply each child with one this year, you are hereby instructed to allow twenty copies to each teacher of the third grade in the principal towns of your respective districts and to distribute the rest of the books received by you, as best you da among the third-grade teachers in the smaller towns and the four grade teachers in the rural schools.

Each third-grade urban teacher and as many fourth-grade rural teachers as possible should be supplied with a copy of this book for her own personal reference. In the rural schoo and in the small towns, where teachers are supplied with only one copy of the book, the lessons may be written on the blackboard.

"My Little Friends Reading Book" is a method to teach English reading, and a reader, and it is to be used as such. Pages 203-207 contain certain suggestions to the teachers. The suggestions should be carefully gone over before the first lesson is taught.

The "Preliminary Exercises in Phonics" appearing on pages 203-206 are practically a condensed form of the exercises given in Circular Letter No. 38, this year's series.

As already announced in our Circular Letter No. 41, "My Little Friends Reading Book" is the basal text in English for the third grade, the supplementary reader for the same grade being the Spanish American First Reader.

Yours very truly,

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(Signed) JUAN B. HUYKE,
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.